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Applicants: Thomas M. Jessell et al.

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 6, 2003
OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to an October 6, 2003 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the October 6, 2003 Office Action was originally due November 6, 2003. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time. Applicants have previously established small entity status. The required fee for a one-month extension of time for a small entity is \$55.00 and a check in this amount is enclosed. With a one-month extension of time, a response to the October 6, 2003 Office Action is now due December 6, 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

- X Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

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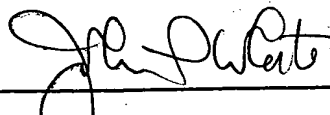
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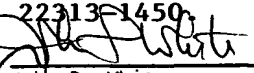
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Respectfully submitted,



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